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1. On 23 October 1953 there was announced in Prague the sudden death of Gustav Kliment, chairman of the syndical organization URO. The cause given was an unspecified, but long and treacherous illness.
  2. The statement that the illness was of long standing is certainly false. Kliment was not ill at all until a few weeks ago, and then on the heels of an investigation of the secret negotiations he started [redacted] in the spring of 1953, an investigation begun in Prague by N I. Semenov, the new MVD man, just appointed first secretary of the Soviet Embassy.
  3. [redacted]
  4. [redacted]
  5. In 1952 Kliment became chairman of the URO on Zapotocky's nomination. The present whereabouts of Dr Zelenka are unknown. It may now be assumed that the negotiations started by Kliment will be forgotten. [redacted]

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